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E.O. 11652: XGDS (DECLAS DEC. 8, 1976)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
PRESIDENT KEKKONEN ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 6. QUOTE: DEAR
MR. PRESIDENT: I AM PLEASED TO CONVEY TO YOU THE
BESTWISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND MY PERSONAL
GREETINGS ON THE FIFTY NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND. WE LOOK
FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WHICH :AS BEEN
BUILT UPON THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP OF OUR TWO NATIONS
AND PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY GOF. ROBINSON

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